

SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

August 19, 2004

A Camden man was arrested Thursday afternoon, August 19, 2004 and charged with **Sexual Exploitation of a Minor**. Gary S. Estep, 43, of 710 Ivy Busch Trail, Camden, S.C. was booked at the Kershaw County Detention Center.

This arrest is a result of an on-going investigation by SLED, the Kershaw County Sheriff's Office, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the United States Secret Service. The case will be prosecuted by the S.C. Attorney General's Office.

*** Warrant Attached**

ARREST WARRANT

H-601698

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of
KERSHAW COUNTY

THE STATE

against

ESTEP, GARY S.

Address: 710 IVY BUSCH TR.

CAMDEN, SC 29020

Phone: 803 432-6862 SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5'08" Weight: 175

DL State: SC DL #: 939999999

DOB: 08/10/1961 Agency OR#: [REDACTED]

Prosecuting Agency:

Prosecuting Officer: SPECIAL AGENT BILLY CRUMPTON

Offense: SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR

- 2ND DEGREE Offense Code: 0380

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-15-0405

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the
☐ County/ ☐ Municipality of

The accused
is to be arrested and brought before me to be
dealt with according to law.

Signature of Judge (L.S.)

Date:

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to
defendant ESTEP, GARY S.

on 08-19-04

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:
KERSHAW COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

1121 BROAD ST

P.O. DRAWER 1528

CAMDEN, SC 29020

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of
KERSHAW COUNTY)

AFFIDAVIT CASE # 7004-0119

Form Approved by
SC Attorney General
April 21, 2003
SCGA 6.18

SPECIAL AGENT BILLY CRUMPTON

who

Personally appeared before me the affiant

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant ESTEP, GARY S.

did within this county and state on 03/19/04-08/18/04

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of KERSHAW

in the following particulars: DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR - 2ND DEGREE

16-15-0405

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit

the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

BETWEEN MARCH 19, 2004 AND AUGUST 18, 2004, GARY STEPHEN ESTEP DID COMMIT THE

OFFENSE OF 2ND DEGREE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR TO WIT HE RECEIVED

DISTRIBUTED, TRANSPORTED, EXCHANGED AND SOLICITED MATERIAL THAT CONTAINS A

VISUAL REPRESENTATION OF MINORS ENGAGED IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY, KNOWING THE

CONTENT OF THE MATERIAL. THIS OCCURRED FROM ESTEP'S PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT IN

LUGOFF, SC AND HIS RESIDENCE LOCATED IN CAMDEN, SC IN KERSHAW COUNTY. ESTEP

WERE USED FOR THE FORE-MENTION PURPOSES.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

KERSHAW)

Affiant's Address 4400 BROAD RIVER RD.

COLUMBIA, SC 29210

Affiant's Telephone 803 772-5868 000-0000

ARREST WARRANT

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:

If appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that

on 03/19/04-08/18/04 defendant ESTEP, GARY S.

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of KERSHAW) as set forth below.

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Having found probable cause and the above affiant having sworn before me, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said
defendant and bring him or her before me to be dealt with according to law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to
the defendant at the time of his execution, or as soon thereafter as is practicable.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

on AUGUST 13, 2004

Signature of Affiant (L.S.)

Signature of Issuing Judge

Judge Code: 562

R. E. HOPKINS

Judge's Address P.O. DRAWER 1528

CAMDEN, SC 29020

Judge's Telephone 803 425-1500

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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